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## Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 07/10/2012, at 11:00 AM, initial bids for Oral Auction will be opened in the Deschutes National Forest Supervisor's Office, 63095 Deschutes Market Road, Bend, OR 97701 for the Otis Resale sale. This sale is located in Sections 22, 23, 26, 28, 33, and 34, Surveyed WM, Deschutes County, Oregon. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 03/31/2014.

Fifty percent or more of the timber in this sale is included timber that remained uncut upon termination of a previous contract with Thomas C. Cox, P.O. Box 117, Crescent, OR 97733. Title 36, Section 223.86, of the Code of Federal Regulations prohibits consideration of a bid for this sale from the previous purchaser or from any person currently affiliated with the previous purchaser. Bidders certify, by signing the bid form, that the bidder is not the purchaser or the third party who failed to complete the original contract and that the bidder is not an affiliate of this person.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 1,958 CCF. The Forest Service encourages potential bidders to make their own inspection and estimate prior to bid submission. The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty, or guarantee of the accuracy of the following quantity estimates:

Estimated Quantities and Rates per Unit of Measure							Required Deposits	
Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Advertised Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Ponderosa Pine and Other Coniferous species	Sawtimber	CCF	1,440.00	N/A	\$19.53	\$1.00	\$3.21	\$0.00
Only the Fixed Rate Applies								
All species	Grn Bio Cv	CCF	518.00	N/A	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$3.21	\$0.00
	Total	CCF	1,958.00				\$6,285.18	\$0.00

There is a \$3,000.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District, 63095 Deschutes Market Road, Bend, OR 97701, phone 541-383-4770, or on the web http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/centraloregon/timbersales.

Sincerely,

CARL EDWARD MAASS

Contracting Officer

Enclosure

